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## HUNTING FOR A NATIONAL PARK

The following article is taken from The Outlook. It is about a proposed National Park in the South ern Appalachians, and is written by William C. Gregg, a member of the committee appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to consider the matter. Pocahontas is much interested, as Marlinton is the northwest corner of one of the sites under consideration—

Can we find a great National Park in the East?

Secretary Hubert Work asks this question, and then appoints a committee of five to answer it.

The inevitable direction of a National Park quest is to the Southern Appalachian Mountains.

The days of romance and adventure have not yet passed forever, and so, while business grinds and politics boils, the Committee goes South to begin an exploration that will surely mean, before many years, a big National Park in a new area containing scenery both august and intimate, flora both rare and glorious, and animals of all descriptions which ever lived in the original thirteen States.

The Southern Appalachian Mountains have been known but not recognized by the American people. Much misinformation has been circulated, by nobody in particular, about this charming country which extends from Pennsylvania to Georgia.

The Committee started by asking itself many questions. Can we find adequate scenery? Is there an area National in size (say 1,000 square miles)? Will it be wild?

The inhabitants of that region are asking:

How large is a park?
What will you do with us?
Will we have to move?
What will Congress pay?

The Committee can see, on the start, that a selection will be made from four or five parts of the Southern Appalachians, which naturally separate themselves into competing aresa. It is too early even to mention them, but already the people of North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia are vigorously singing the praise of their parts of the great mountain range and are offering every assistance and entertainment to the Committee. The scenic areas of Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia also await investigation.

The Appalachian Mountains contain forty-eight mountain peaks over 6,000 feet above sea level and sixty-three over 6,000 feet. It must be remembered that the plain from which these peaks start is only about 1,000 feet above sea-level, so the onlooker gets the same impression as he does when viewing the peaks of the Rocky Mountain, which rise from a much higher plain. They contain the most extensive hardwood forest remaining in North America, with the greatest variety of trees, shrubs, and flowers known to our naturalists.

National Parks, so far, have been created almost entirely out of the unoccupied public land by a simple act of Congress.

The reason there has been no National Park in the Southern Appalachian Mountains is that all the land is privately owned. And the valleys have been occupied since before Washington was President by settlers who gradually worked into this area from the original coast colonies. So the principal question today (after the one about the general merit of the scenery, which is easily answered) is, Will Congress put out the landholders, big and small, to make a park? To what extent may a part of the large holdings be donated for park purposes? Might a campaign to raise part of the purchase price of the land be conducted in the Southern cities most directly to be benefited by tourist travel?

A National Park in the Appalachians will mean a large amount of road building by somebody to reach the park and by the Government within the park.

If the scenic advantages of two sections are substantially the same, the road cost will be one of the determining factors.

Camping areas will be another competing element; but it is probable that every section can qualify reasonably, for, while the mountains are very rugged, approximating in places the best pinnacled parts of the Rockies, yet the camping possibilities of all areas seem fully sufficient for National Park purposes.

It is not generally known that so many sharp peaks exist. Automobile roads can reach the summit of many of them, but others will remain forever the goal of climbers—one peak we gaze at across a half-mile deep valley was according to one of our guides, about large enough for three or four "tol'able" sized men to stand on.

Very few rock are in sight. They are there, but are covered with shrubs and moss, so the general color effect is green, with only an occasional jutting cliff which has managed to shake off the tentacles of the traveling roots and the creeping vines.

An exception will have to be noted along the border line of Georgia and South Carolina, where several mountain-sides are bare rock, the most notable, "Whiteside" having a perpendicular bare wall of over 1,000 feet. We were much impressed with this noble mountain, and did not "argufy" when some of the party thought the depth of the precipice below us was over 1,300 feet.

There seems to be no "timber-line" in the Southern Appalachians. When we scaled Mount Mitchell (6,700 feet high), we found trees on the very top, and millions of feet of logs had been removed from around the summit when it was partly cut by a lumber company some years ago.

It was partly to save the Southern Appalachian Mountains that Congress passed a law under which the Forest Department created and has acquired a large acreage of forest land that had been cut over. And the process of forest protection and reforestation is already well under way.

The lumbermen have been accused of ruthlessness, but this charge is not always deserved. Many areas have lost their large trees, but there are so many small ones standing that the inexperienced eye will hardly detect the commercial exploitation. Some places have been treated so carefully that the damage done is practically nil.

The demand for a National Park comes from several sources. Some want a National playground; others wish to preserve a section of the original Appalachians as God made them, untouched by commerce, and to nurse back to its original status the almost extinct animal life which a few hundred years ago filled these forests.

We are asked what we are finding so far to justify a National Park. The answer is:

First, majestic mountain scenery.

Second, several big areas with parts usable as playgrounds for the masses, and parts as museum areas for the naturalist and the trail hiker who want to be alone with nature in its grandeur and infinite wealth of wondrous creations.

The whole Southern Appalachian Range is an exhibition from May 1 to July 15 every year of the greatest flower show in the world. There are countless acres everywhere of laurel, azalea, arbutus, and rhododendrons. Unless seen, their glory is almost unbelievable.

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The Committee appointed by Governor Morgan as a National Park Committee for West Virginia is composed of the following:

Governor Morgan, Chairman,
Geo. S. Wallace,
I. C. White,
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J. J. Cornwell,
Col. Oglebay,
Mrs. H. D. Rummel,
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Mrs. John B. Garden,
Mrs Iva C. Gould,
Nat T. Frame,
C. A. Cabell,
Dr. H. H. Haines,
A. B. Brooks,
W. A. MacCorkle,
A. B. White,
John E. Norman,
Walter S. Sugden,
Ben Moore,
J. M. Saunders,
I. T. Mann,
C. L Shaver,
Andrew Price,
J Walter Barnes,
G. P. Whittaker.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Friday, October 17, 1924 at 7 p. m. Hon. F. R. Hill will address the citizens on the issues of the day at Durbin, and on Saturday, October 18, at 7 p. m. at Cass, W. Va.

Come out and hear this talented speaker.

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A very distressing accident occurred at Renick last Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Ida Byrd, widow of the late William Byrd, had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Taylor, who lives across the river from Renick, and on her return home she met an automobile about half way from the bridge to the top of the hill; her horse became frightened and ran, dragging her under the buggy to the bridge where she was picked up unconscious. She lived about thirty minutes but never regained consciousness. Mrs. Byrd was a good Christian woman of sterling character aged 68 years, 5 months and 26 days. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, she leaves one son, John, who is a student at Richmond Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; one daughter, Ida Rivers, died some time ago. On Monday afternoon her body was laid to rest in Falling Spring Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Nickell, of Frankford, assisted by Rev. Monroe, of Greenbank. The floral tribute was beautiful.—Greenbrier Independent

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Married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. R. May on Monday evening October 13, 1924, Mr. Russell Glenn Holley and Miss Vestie Ruth Welford, both of Pocahontas county, Rev. N. R. May officiating.

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We make a specialty of Kodak enlargements. Look up those good negatives you have, and let us prove to you the quality of our work.—GAY'S STUDIO.


## Auction Sale

ON SATURDAY OCT. 18, 1924

Beginning at 10 o'clock at my home on Upper Camden I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following personal property:

1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen table,
1 cook stove, 1 oil stove,
1 dining table, and some chairs,
1 safe, 4 rocking chairs,
1 library table 1 doz window shades,
4 bed steads and springs,
1 lot of can fruit,
Lot or kitchen and household things too numerous mention.

Terms: Cash

Mrs. G. S. Hall
Marlinton, W. Va.
N. R. May, Auctioneer


## CIRCUIT COURT

October term of the Circuit Court is still in session. The jurors were excused for the term last Saturday afternoon. Two men go to the penitentiary, Sam Kline, two years for moonshining, and Joshua Jones, two years for moonshining. A hung jury in the case of Charles Shields, charged with shooting and killing H. T. Gumm, at Burnside last July. The following orders had been entered up to Tuesday morning.

W. G. Wilson, admr. v E. D. Burner and others, judgement for plaintiffs $548.51.

The First Nasional Bank v Allegheny Sportsmens Association and others judgement for plaintiffs $1,428. 93.

J. R. Walkers Co v Walter Fultz and others.

State v Stats Weatherholt and Jesse Hoover, continued.

State v Tillman Boyce. nollied.

State v Tom VanDevener and Emory Mullenax. Tom Vandenender pleads guilty, fine $200 and costs. Mullenax dismissed.

State v Linas Peters, pleads guilty of assault and battery, fine $20.

Uriah Bird v J. C. Hannah, dismissed settled.

Bank of Marlinton v J. E Barlow and others, judgement $347.82.

State v J. H. Smith bond for $1000 for appearance declared to be forfeited.

State v Edward Connelly, verdict not guilty.

State v Charles McQuain and Marion Gaiford not guilty.

State v Bassett Boggs, verdict guilty, $100 and 30 days.

State v Howard Cochran, plea of guilty of assault and battery, fine $15.

J. A. Reed and W. H. Barlow appointed trustees of the Huntarsville Presbyterian church.

State v Chas. Lee, $300 bond declared to be forfeited.

State v Sam Kline, verdict guilty, two years in the penitentiary.

State v Amos W. Fertig, continued.

State v Joshua and Susan Jones. Joshua Jones, guilty, fine $300 and two years. Susan Jones dismissed.

State v Jesse McCarty, guilty in indictment No 1. Not guilty in indictment No. 2.

State v Jake Buzzard and Jesse McCarty, not guilty.

Robert Irons, of Randolph county admitted to practice law at this bar

Dexter Mfg. Co. v E. B. Hull, continued.

Town of Cass v Lawson McMillion hung jury.

State v Charles Shields, hung jury.

Chancery Orders

Susan A. Gibson v Pocahontas Dev Co release of deed ordered.

T. P. King and others, v Merchants and Mechanics Bank, dismissed, settled.

F. R. Hunter, guardian v Icie Kelley and Allie Kelly, ordered that certain moneys be spent for education of Icie and Allie Kelly.

L M. McClintic, Exec of Joseph H. Wilson v J. W. Walker, decree of sale.

S. A. Hilhide v Frank Reda, deed decreed.

G. W. Clark and others v Greere Greer and Greer and others, decre of sale.

Merchants and Mechalcs Bank v G. R. Geiger, decree of sale.

Merchants & Mechanics Bank v C. A. Yeager, decree of sale.

Uriah Bird Exec v French Kirkpatrick and others, decree of sale.

State v 33 tracts of land, some redeemed and some ordered sold

Merchants & Mechanics Bank v W. McClintic, decree of sale.

Merchants & Mechanics Bank v J. W. Yeager, decree of sale.

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Walter Coxey of Cass. and Miss Leona Mabel Sizemore, of Lobella, were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Hillsboro, on Sunday afternoon, October 12, 1924, by Rev. W. Clark Early. Mrs. Coxey is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sizemore of Lobella. Mr. Coxey is engaged in the lumber business at Lobella. They have our hearty congratulations and best wishes for much happiness and success. E.

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In this paper is the advertisement of the sale of the personal property of George S. Hall on Saturday, October 18. He is preparing to move to Park Falls, Wisconsin, where he has a position.

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We have received direct from the manufacturer the latest styles of Photo Mountings, and I am prepared to furnish you Photos of style and quality. Give us us a call and be convinced.—GAY'S STUDIO.


## Auction Sale

ON TUES., OCT. 28, 1924

I will sell at public auction beginning at 10 o'clock at my place near Frost the following:

1 good work mare, 1 yearling mule,
1 saddle mare, broke to work,
One 2 year old colt,
1 thoroughbred cow, calf by side,
2 good grade cows; to be fresh,
1 Jersey cow, 1 calf,
2 yearling heifers, 60 ewes, 1 buck,
1 thorough bred bull,
1 surry and harness,
All farming implements,
1 range, Mothers Choice,
1 refrigerator,
2 bed steads and springs and other household and kitchen furniture.

Terms: All sums under $10 cash; over that amount four months time note with two good endorsers.

A. A. Sharp
Herold, Auctioneer


## CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
G. J. Cleaveland, Rector
Marlinton

Sunday, October 19, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a m. Bishop Strider will preach at this service. All are welcome.

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Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30p.m. Bishop Strider will be the preacher. At this time the Bishop will begin a week of Mission services. The subjects of the Bishop's sermons are as follows:

Sunday night October 19, A Weak Strong Man.
Monday night Oct. 20, Christian Womanhood.
Tuesday night Oct. 21, Religion for Your People.
Wednesday night Oct 22, The Power of Choice.
Thursday night Oct. 23, The Effect of Sin.
Friday night Oct. 24, The Lying Hand.
Saturday night Oct. 25, A Poor Excuse: Too Busy.
Sunday morning Oct. 26, A House Built Without Noise.
Sunday night, The Christian Church.

All services will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend and to participate in these services.

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT
WESLEY CHAPEL M. E. SOUTH

W. Clark Early, Pastor.
9:45 a m. Sunday School
F. P. Kidd, Superintendent
7 30 p m. Epworth League
11 00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Waters, Evangelist.
3 00 p m Meeting for man and boys of 12 years and older at Presbyterian church.
3 00 p m. Meeting for women and girls of 12 years and older at Methodist church.
7;30 p m. Sermon by Evangelist W. B Waters.

No Sunday school or preaching at Sharon because of meetings at Hillsboro.

There will be no meetings whatever on Mondays. For the remainder of the week services at 2:30 p. m. and 7 30 p. m.

Owing to the Lyceum at the High School on next Saturday night the church services will begin at 7 o'clock

The revival is getting well under way. There is deep interest being manifested. Rev. Mr. Waters is attracting large congregations by his honest, fearless, and deeply spiritual preaching. Mrs. Waters is an able assistant in the meetings. Mr. J. V. Christy, the efficient song leader, is winning his way into the hearts of the people through spirit-filled gospel solos.

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MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.
Bible School 9:45
6 30 p m Junior Christian Endeavor
6 30 p m. Senior Christian Endeavor

There will be no preaching services in the presbyterian church next Sunday morning or evening.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at Marys Chapel at 11 o'clock by Rev, H. H. Orr.

There will be preaching at the Green Hill School next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev H. H. Orr.

There will be preaching next Sunday night at the lower church at Buckeye by Rev. H. H. Orr.

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BISHOP DARLINGTON

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH
J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
7 00 p. m Epworth League

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is preaching twice daily at the Methodist Church—10 a. m and 7:30 p m, The Bishop will be here over next Sunday and up thru next week. An unparalelled opportunity is offered the community and county.

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Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of the Southern Methodist Church, is at the Methodist Church for a series of special meetings for the next ten days or two weeks. He speaks at ten o'clock in the morning and at eight o'clock at night. Prior to the evening preaching there is a half hour of song and devotional service. This writer would presume to say that Bishop Darlington is one of the younger members of the College of Bishops of his Church. He is in the prime of life, a powerful preacher and an unusual pulpit orator. He is the possessor of a drawing personality The most fitting term to apply to him and his ministry is spiritual minded. Bishop Darlington is not unknown personally to our people. He was here a year ago, and opened the new Methodist church. At this time this paper printed that so far as the records show, Bishop Darlington was the first Methodist Bishop to visit the county since the days of Bishop Asbury.

It is unusual that a town of our size can command the time of so prominent a churchman or so great a preacher. All who can should hear him at every service, but if you can't come week days come on Sunday. Services at 11 a m and 7:30 p m The pastor and congregation of the Methodist Church extend a cordial invitation to all, in town and out, who can possibly come.

The song service is in charge of Prof. Percy Y. Brown, of Bluefield. The Professor is widely known and justly popular in Pocahontas county as a leader of music

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Sunday School attendance in Marlinton last Sunday at the Methodist school was 240; at the Presbyterian school 171.

YOUNG PEOPLES' CONFERENCE

For the Young Peoples' Conference of Greenbrier Presbytery to be held at Alderson the last of next week, the 24th and 25th, a number of good speakers have been secured. Miss Charlotte Jackson of Tuscumbia, Alabama, Life Work Secretary visiting our colleges; Miss Mary Ashe, of the Ruffner Memorial Church, Charleston; Mrs R. F. Dunlap of Hinton, Miss Kate Johnson of Beckley, are among those who will speak. A fine conference is looked for.

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There will be a box supper at the Spruce Flat school house October 24, 1924, beginning at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for school. Everyone come and bring a friend, and we will send you away happy.

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It's time to think about your Xmas Photos. Have your sitting made early so your work will not have to be finished in a rush, if you want best results.—GAY'S STUDIO.


## Administrator's Sale

As administrator of the estate of the late Geo. W. Allen, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at his late residence near Alderny school house the following personal property on Friday, October 24, 1924, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

2 work horses,
1 saddle mare, good worker,
3 cows, 2 calves,
1 yearling bull, 1 yearling steer,
30 bu. old corn,
40 bu. oats,
1 mowing machine, buggy rake,
1 wagon good as new, 1 surry,
1 buggy and harness,
2 sets work harness,
1 grain drill, 1 corn drill,
1 stump puller,
2 level land plows, 1 hillside plow,
1 double shovel, 1 garden plow,
Spring tooth harrow, grind stone,
Wire stretchers, grain cradle,
Cross cut saw, wood saw,
3 hand saws, spraying outfit,
Sugar buckets, carpenters tools,
Coal and stone for lime kiln,
1 sled, double trees, cant hook, hoes and many other articles.

TERMS: All sum of $10 and under cash; over that amount six months time, note with interest, and approved security.

A. N. Barlow, Admr.

At the same timeand place the undresigned will sell her personal property consisting of 4 cows, 4 calves, 41 ewes 36 lambs, 2 bucks, 3 hogs, 7 stacks of hay, 2 stack at Walt Allen place, 1 cider mill, 1 Home Comfort cookstove 2 good heating stoves, 8 gallon brass kettle, ice cream freezer, lot of ear corn and fodder, potatoes and garden truck, winter apples, household and kitchen furniture and other things.

Mrs. G. W. ALLEN
W. A. Barlow, Auctionee


## NOTICE

One roan mare stolen between October 3rd and 5th from near Huttonville, W. Va. Five years old, weighs near 1100 lbs. has one dark spot on each hip, has been broken to work. I will pay $25 for delivery of the mare or any information leading to her recovery. This 9th day of October, 1924

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GREENBANK DISTRICT INSTITUTE

The Institute was held at Cass, Monday, October 13th, there being forty-seven teachers in atendance.

Miss Anna Wallace, our County Superintendent of public schools presided at both morning and afternoon sessions.

The following questions were discussed: Personal Improvement, Play Grounds, Health, School Room Equipment and Projects. Our County Agent Mr. Willey helped materially with the program of the day by presenting the three projects decided upon by the teachers at the County Institute. These projects are Health Crusade, Hot Lunch, Pupils Reading Circle. Each teacher of the District is expected to put on at least one of these projects during the year.

Melville Stewart of the State Department was present and gave a helpful talk about sentiment or the impression the teacher makes in the community in which he or she teaches.

With the enthusiasm gained and helpful suggestions offered this Institute should help greatly in making better the schools of Greenbank District

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DENTAL NOTICE

My office will be closed the week beginning Monday October 20.

ELKINS

Miss Mary Hill, and Miss Ethel Barlow, of Onoto, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hanlin of this city from Tuesday till Thursday of this week. We were glad to see some of our old friends from Pocahontas. These girls have been on an extended visit to relatives at Roanoke and Crawford, in Lewis county Frenchton in Upshur county and Burnside in Braxton. They were also in Buckhannon.

We had the first frost of the season last night to do any damage. A lot of corn is not matured and it will catch a lot of the farms in their shirt sleeves.

State road work, and bridge building is the order of the day in this section. The work seems to be very slow but if we have patience we will eventual ly have good roads.

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A pretty wedding recently was that of Mr. Clyde McLaughlin and Miss Stella Snedegar. Both popular young people of Pocahontas county. The young couple, with a few relatives and friends motored over to Greenbank and were quietly married by Rev. L. S. Shires. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to this happy young couple.


# How Signs Of Old Age Creep Into Your System When The Iron In Your Blood Runs Low

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Old age has already sunk its talons into thousands of men and women who ought still to be enjoying the springtime and summer of life simply because they have allowed worry, overwork, nervous strain, dissipation and occupational poisons to sap the iron from their blood and thereby destroy its power to change food into living tissue, muscle and brain, You will find plenty of people at 40 who are broken in health and steadily going downward to physical and mental decay while others at 50 are strong, active, alert and seemingly growing younger every year. One class withers and dies like leaves in autumn while the other by keeping up a strong power of resistance against disease may pass the three score and ten mark with surprising health, strength and vigor. But you cannot expect to look and feel young and vigorous unless you have plenty of iron in your blood, and physicians explain below why they prescribe organic iron — Nuxated Iron—to supply the iron deficiency in the weak, nervous, and rundown so as to build them up into stronger, healthier men and women.

When, as a result of iron starvation you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; when your digestion all goes wrong, or you have pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but add plenty of spinach, carrots, baked apples or other iron-containing fruits and vegetables to your daily food and take organic iron—Nuxated Iron with them for a while and see how much your condition improves.

Thousands of people have surprisingly increased their strength, energy and endurance in two weeks time by this simple experiment. But in making this test be sure that the iron you take is organic Nuxated Iron and not metallic iron or mineral iron which people usually take. Organic Nuxated Iron is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron.

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